

## Testimony in favor of HB 206

Constitutional amendment on freedom to choose health care coverage

Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor and I live in Helena. I am here to represent myself. I strongly approve of HB206. This bill will give Montanan's the ability to properly change our Montana Constitution. This will protect the citizens of Montana from an out of control Federal Government that has overstepped its authority under the Constitution. It is the role of government to protect our Natural Rights given to us by our creator; and this bill will help enforce the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, commonly called the States Rights Amendment.

Senate Bill 206 supports Article II Section 1 and Section 2 Of the Montana Constitution. Section 1, Popular Sovereignty, states all political power is vested in and derived from the people. All government of right originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted for the good of the whole. Section 2, Self Government, states that the people have the exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign, and independent state. They may alter or abolish the constitution and form of government whenever they deem it necessary.

You as legislator's have heard from the citizens of Montana, that they do not want Washington dictating, that we must buy something from somebody. In this case it is healthcare, and if this Bill passes it gives the people of Montana the right to vote to change their Constitution and protect their rights from an overreaching Federal Government.

I ask you to give Montana citizens a voice in how they want their government to impact their lives, so please support HB 206.